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Classified By: Charge d'Affaires, a.i. Dan Piccuta. Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

Summary

[1](#)1. (C) Taiwan's participation as an observer at the upcoming May World Health Assembly (WHA) meetings demonstrated what could be achieved base

[1](#)2. (S) Summary Continued: XXXXXXXXXXXXX raised concerns over China's "core interests" of Tibet and U.S. arms sales to Taiwan, which he said cc
TAIWAN OBSERVERSHIP AT WHA

[1](#)3. (C) The agreement allowing Taiwan to participate as an observer at the World Health Assembly (WHA) meetings in Geneva in May was "one step

IMPORTANCE OF BILATERAL VISITS

[1](#)4. (C) The Charge and XXXXXXXXXXXXX agreed on the importance of high-level meetings to the bilateral relationship and reviewed a number of rec

[1](#)5. (C) Although we recognize the importance of the proposed visit by Politburo Member and CCP Organization Department
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Head Li Yuanchao, it would be easier to arrange a successful visit if Li could postpone his travel to a less busy time, the Charge said. XXXXXX

[1](#)6. (C) Reviewing the upcoming meetings between Presidents Obama and Hu this year, XXXXXXXXXXXXX noted that, over the past 30 years, the U.S.-Ch

G-20: DATES AND TOPICS

[1](#)7. (C) XXXXXXXXXXXXX stated that, XXXXXXXXXXXXX he would ask to meet with NSC's Michael Froman in Washington and was considering requesting an

[1](#)8. (C) In the first two G-20 Financial Summits, U.S. and Chinese positions had been close, closer even than the United States and Europe, XXXX

[1](#)9. (C) The first two G-20 summits, according to XXXXXXXXXXXXX had succeeded in boosting confidence and agreeing on measures to help internatic
A) Establish what stimulus and macroeconomic policy coordination the G-20 economies needed to implement to ensure economic recovery;
B) Strengthen the message against protectionism so that leaders did not "break their promises as soon as they returned home";
C) Set a clear timetable for IMF reform, establishing whether the New Arrangement to Borrow (NAB) decisions had any relation to future quota; a
D) Reforming the international monetary system, vis-a-vis the dollar and an alternative reserve currency such as Special Drawing Rights (SDRs).

[1](#)10. (C) Expounding on this last topic, XXXXXXXXXXXXX stated that a stable U.S. dollar was good for China, and Beijing had no interest in "dest

[1](#)11. (U) Note: XXXXXXXXXXXXX's comments on the Strategic and Economic Dialogue will be reported septel.

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[1](#)12. (C) XXXXXXXXXXXXX reviewed several issues he hoped to discuss during his upcoming visit to Washington, including North Korea, Iran and Afgt

[1](#)13. (C) XXXXXXXXXXXXX also hoped to discuss the Iranian nuclear issue in Washington. Beijing appreciated the "bold steps" taken by Washington.

[1](#)14. (C) XXXXXXXXXXXXX said he also hoped to discuss Afghanistan/Pakistan. The Charge stated that, even though XXXXXXXXXXXXX was unable to annour

TIBET AND TAIWAN AS "CORE INTERESTS"

[1](#)15. (C) XXXXXXXXXXXXX raised concerns over China's "core interests" of Tibet and Taiwan, which he said could "derail" bilateral cooperation. Or

[1](#)16. (C) The Charge expressed concern with China's defining Tibet as a "core issue" with the apparent expectation that others would "step back.

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¶17. (C) Another issue that could “derail” relations was arms sales to Taiwan, XXXXXXXXXXXX said. China had long opposed U.S. arms sales to Taiwan. HUMAN RIGHTS: LIU XIAOBO, GAO ZHISHENG

¶18. (C) The Charge raised two human rights cases, inquiring as to the status, location and treatment of dissident writer and Charter 08 signatory NORTH KOREAN “GUESTS”

¶19. (S) The Charge emphasized the importance of expediting exit procedures from China for two North Koreans who had entered the Embassy compound. U.S. JOURNALISTS DETAINED IN DPRK

¶20. (C) The Charge urged China to press the DPRK to release the two American journalists detained in North Korea. XXXXXXXXXXXX replied that the UNSC REFORM

¶21. (C) China was concerned by “momentum” that was building on UN Security Council reform, which was “not good” for the P-5, XXXXXXXXXXXX said. COCA II: AVOIDING A “TRADE WAR”

¶22. (C) The Charge expressed concern that differences regarding a Conditions of Construction Agreement (COCA) II for our new Consulate General in BEIJING 00001176 005 OF 005

Beijing in an apparent attempt to gain leverage on office properties. XXXXXXXXXXXX said this situation sounded like a “trade war.” The Charge PICCUTA